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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

4.(Amended) Method according to claim 2 ~~or~~ 3, **characterized** in that the oblique guidance of the wrapper (1, 1a) is performed by means of transferring the wrapping station (6) laterally during an ongoing wrapping operation.

6. (Amended) Method according to ~~any one of foregoing~~ claims 1-5, **characterized** in that the wrapping of a plastic wrap is performed in the same wrapping station in conjunction with the wrapping of the paper wrapper.

7. (Amended) Method according to ~~any one of foregoing~~ claims 1-6, **characterized** in that the plastic wrap (4,4a) is introduced at the finishing stage of the wrapping of the paper wrapper into the gap between the paper wrapper (1, 1a) and the roll (5) being wrapped in order to launch thereby the step of wrapping of the plastic wrap.

10. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 8 ~~or~~ 9, **characterized** in that the wrapping station (6) and the wrapper dispensing system are arrangeable in an oblique disposition in regard to each other in order to obtain a staggered overlap wrap.

11. (Amended) Apparatus according to ~~any one of~~ claims 8-10, **characterized** in that one of the wrapping stations is a plastic-wrap wrapping station (10) having its wrap dispensing system adapted to operate in conjunction with the paper wrapper dispensing system (8,9).

12. (Amended) Apparatus according to ~~any one of~~ claims 8-10, **characterized** in that the plastic-wrap wrapping station (10a) is adapted to operate in conjunction wrapping station (6) separately from paper wrapper dispensing system (8.9).

15. (Amended) Roll package according to claim 13 ~~or~~ 14, **characterized** in that the sharp wrapper edges of the overlap wrapping are disposed in a regularly staggered fashion so that the thickness of the overlap area changes in a stepwise fashion (FIGS. 7, 7a).

16. (Amended) Roll package according to claim 13 ~~or~~ 14, **characterized** in that the sharp edges of successive wrapper layers are wound partially overlapping or accurately coinciding with each other, whereby the overall thickness of the wrapping is minimized or, respectively, no extra thickness is caused at all (8, 8a, 9, 9a).

17. (Amended) Roll package according to ~~any one of~~ claims 13-16, **characterized** in that the width of the paper web wrapper (1, 1a) is selected such that, in the wrapping overextending the roll end, the staggered edges of the wrapping can be folded entirely over the roll end or at least the edge of the uppermost wrapper layer overextending the roll end becomes concealed under the roll header.

18. (Amended) Roll package according to ~~any one of~~ claims 13-17, **characterized** in that each one of the wrapper layers is intimately contacting and bonded to the equivalent wrapper layer of the closest parallel wrapping.

19. (Amended) Roll package according to ~~any one of~~ claims 13-18, **characterized** in that the package is partially or entirely covered by a plastic wrap (4, 4a).